

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho Code 56-1004A, Criminal History and Background Checks, charges the Department of Health and Welfare with conducting background checks on individuals who provide care or services to vulnerable adults and children. The proposed statute change seeks to remove the requirement for the applicant to notarize their Department of Health and Welfare criminal history and background check application. The Department has determined that for the purposes of the background check, the notary requirement is unnecessary and can be replaced by an electronic signature to enable the applicant to self-certify their criminal history.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because the notary fees paid by applicants for the notarization of their department background check applications are not paid to, or by the Department; nor are they reimbursed to the applicant by the Department.

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